

Summary of The Military in Wasatch County, Utah

The Military was not new to the Mormons: The Nauvoo Legion was organized in Illinois, on Saturday, 1st of May 1841; to protect themselves against mobsters. (Details found in "History of the Church" Vol IV:353)

The volunteering of the Mormon Battalion in 1846, for the Mexican War, proved to be the longest steady march in Military History, from Camp Kearny, Nebraska to San Diego, California.....over 2000 miles.

Arrival of the Utah Pioneers 24th July 1847 into The Great Salt Lake Valley.

Settling and colonizing of many areas throughout Utah, Idaho, Nevada, California, Wyoming etc. and even in Canada and Mexico etc. by Mormon Colonists, from 1847 thru the 1870s.

Next, the building of Forts at strategic points in the various settlements, to protect the settlers from marauding depredations of the native Americans, from 1847 thru the 1870s.

Establishing of the "Buffalo Soldiers," in White Rocks and Fort Duchesne to keep the peace after the Civil War of the USA.

First, the Military organized in Utah:

The Nauvoo Legion name was revived in Great Salt Lake City, and first organized during March, April and May of 1849, in the State of Deseret, under the direction of Generals Charles C Rich and Daniel Hamner Wells (hero of the first Nauvoo Legion in Nauvoo, Illinois.)

Next, several Indian Wars and Confrontations including the Battle Creek War in Pleasant Grove under command of Colonel John Scott of 1849, involved here, was our 1st Presiding Bishop Joseph Stacy Murdock and Orrin Porter Rockwell; the Battle at Fort Utah in Provo on 8th Feb 1850; the Walkara War of 1853, under the command of Col. George A Smith. The Tintic Incident occurred 22 Feb 1856.

Then the Nauvoo Legion was reorganized in Apr of 1857 into 13 Military districts for the Territory of Utah. Then came the Echo Utah War of 1857-8.

Summary of the Military in Western County, Utah

The Military was not new to the Northwest. The first military action was organized in Illinois on February 1st of May 1847, to protect frontiers against invaders. Details found in "History of the County" Vol 1 (1883)

The organization of the Western Division in 1846 for the Mexican War proved to be the largest steady military in history. History from Camp Leavenworth, Nebraska to San Diego, California (over 2000 miles)

Arrival of the first Western Division July 1847 into the Great Salt Lake Valley.

Settling and colonizing of many areas throughout Utah during the early California Wagoning era and even in Canada and Alaska early American Colonists from 1847 thru the 1870s.

Most the building of forts at strategic points in the various settlements to protect the settlers from marauding depredations of the native Americans from 1847 thru the 1870s.

Establishing of the "Frontier Division" in 1870s to keep the peace after the Civil War of the 1860s.

Then the military organized in 1880s. The Western Division name was changed in Great Salt Lake City and first organized during 1880s. April and May of 1880 in the State of Texas, under the direction of General James C. Smith and General Hanson while (then of the first Western Division in Kansas, Kansas).

Most several Indian Wars and Conflicts as follows: the Battle Creek War in 1832, Green's command of Colonel John Smith of 1832, involved here was one of the first military actions. Battle of Fort Union, the Battle of Fort Union in 1832, the Battle of 1832, under the command of Col. George A. Smith. The first Indian War occurred 1832 to 1834.

Then the Western Division was reorganized in 1880 into 13 military districts for the history of Utah. Then came the 1880s War of 1880s.

Then the USA Civil War of 1861 to 1865, when the Camp Floyd & Col Albert Sidney Johnston Soldiers were called by Pres. Abraham Lincoln back east to fight with the North against the South in that terrible conflict..

During the Civil War, in 1862, two Companies of the Nauvoo Legion were called to protect the mail routes thru the mountains of Utah.

Then upon the heels of the Civil War, began the Black Hawk War of 10th April 1865 which lasted thru 20th Aug 1867, mainly in Severe, Piute and Sanpete and even into Washington Counties.

Then, 2500 Well-equipped U.S. Federal Troops were being sent by Pres. James Buchanan to put down the "Mormon Isurrection," later called the "Echo Utah War!"

(Col. Albert Sidney Johnston's Army arrived at Echo Canyon Sep 1857).

Next, came the rumblings of US Civil War which began 12 Apr 1861 at Fort Sumpter.

Next, Abraham Lincoln called Johnston's Army back to the States to fight with the North against the South in 1861, and his Army left many supplies, wagons the teams etc. to be used by the settlers.

Next, in August of 1861, Lincoln called the 3rd California Infantry, under command of Col. Patrick Edward Connor, and the 2nd California Cavalry under the command of Major Edward McGary to combine under Col. Connor and march to Utah. They left Benecia Barracks on East San Francisco Bay on 12 July 1862 and arrived in SLCU 9th Sep 1862 to take the place of the Johnston's Army. Connor refused using Fort Crittenden, declaring it inadequate. So he set up Camp Douglas on the east Salt Lake foothills to overwatch the City, and it's people. This became known as the 700 California Volunteers of Col. Connor.

Next, 29th Jan 1863, 200 of Col. Patrick Edward Connors's troops defeated a band of about 400 Shoshonis on Bear Creek on the Bear River. *Massacre*

With NO war to fight with the Mormons, Connor allowed his men to take leave and prospect for precious metals in the hills of Utah--hence he became known as the Father of Mining in Utah.

On 26 May 1865, the Given Family were massacred in Indianola Utah near *Massacre* Thistle Utah.



At various times, Connor's men were taken on maneuvers into the Wasatch Mountains, and records and pictures of them are of record in places in Parley's Canyon and in Wasatch County....Bivouacs in the meadow east of American Flag Butte in Hailstone, then near Mill-B on the Strawberry River and in Midway's Soldier Spring Area....now known as Soldier Hollow, and at Soldier Creek in East Strawberry Valley.

Also, Our Wasatch County Men and women have sacrificed their time, talent and even lives, in every other War involving the United States Citizenry from the Spanish American War to date.

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At various times, Connor's men were taken on expeditions into the Western
Montana and records and pictures of them are of record in places in
Barry's country and in Nevada County. His men were in the Nevada east of
American Flat Lake in California, then near Hill-1 on the Strawberry River
and in Minner's Soldier Spring Area, now known as Soldier Hollow, and at
Soldier Creek in East Strawberry Valley.

Also, the Western County men and women have exhibited their fine talent
and were living in every state during the United States Civil War from
the Spanish American War to date.

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SOUTHWEST UTAH HEALTH DISTRICT

N=781 M=390 F=387 GENDER UNKNOWN=2

CATEGORY	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
USED SMOKELESS IN LAST 24 HOURS	3.10%	0.50%	1.50%
USED SMOKELESS IN LAST WEEK	4.90%	0.80%	2.80%
USED SMOKELESS IN LAST MONTH	6.90%	0.80%	3.80%
EVER USED SMOKELESS TOBACCO	21.80%	4.90%	13.30%
SMOKED CIGARETTES IN LAST 24 HOURS	5.40%	3.90%	4.60%
SMOKED CIGARETTES IN LAST WEEK	7.90%	5.40%	6.60%
SMOKED CIGARETTES IN LAST MONTH	10.30%	8.00%	9.10%
EVER SMOKED CIGARETTES	27.40%	22.70%	25.00%

Summary of Indian Conflicts

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Bibliography of Military in War
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National - Military in War (Kate Gator)
1859-66 Sidney Albert Johnson
Norman Barker
With National Guard

Religious Native Region
With Militia